Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Olga Marie Ghirardini was born on October 2, 1920, to Giorgio and Angelina Ghirardini in Sanzetto, Italy, and on November 26, 1921, she arrived in the United States with her parents to start a new life; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Olga married John Nelson, and to this union three children were born: Judith Ann, Gerald Charles, and Thomas Roy, who in turn blessed their lives with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Olga Nelson, and we are richer because Olga lives among us; and,

Whereas, Olga resides in Lead, South Dakota, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, proclaim October 2, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State